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### FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION SOUTH HARRISON ROAD AND EAST PIKES PEAK DRIVE

On April 9, 2016, at 10:18 p.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to a serious injury collision at South Harrison Road and East Pikes Peak Drive. Upon arrival, officers located two vehicles involved in the collision. The Tucson Fire Department was on scene providing medical treatment. Shortly after arrival, the adult female driver of a 2012 Ford Mustang was pronounced deceased on scene. The adult male driver of a 2016 Nissan Altima was immediately transported to the hospital with life threatening injuries.

Tucson Police Traffic Investigators responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the Nissan Altima was traveling southbound on South Harrison Road at a high rate of speed. As the vehicle was crossing East Pikes Peak Drive, it collided with the driver's side of the Ford Mustang, which was headed eastbound across South Harrison Road.

Excessive speed by the driver of the Nissan Altima appears to be a factor in the collision. Investigators are still in the process of determining if that driver was also impaired.

The victim who was pronounced deceased on scene has been identified as 53-year-old Teresita L. Glazier. Next of kin has been notified. Additional details will be released as they become available.

#### Fatalities Year-To-Date:

##### For 2015 - 16

Pedestrian - 4

Bicycle - 1

Motorcycle - 3

##### For 2016 - 10

Pedestrian - 2

Bicycle - 0

Motorcycle - 3

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